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Help Needed!!!

St. Joe's 5K Run/Walk

Basic Information:

Event Date: November 1st, 2008

Start Time: 8:00AM Briefing (8:30AM start)

Finish Time: 12:00PM (latest)

Shirts: Yes

Food: Yes

Net Control: Germania Hall (Menasha)

Volunteers: 12 (ideally)

For more info contact:

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FCARC Officers

- *President— Frank Livermore (N9LT)*
- *Vice-President— Dave Sprangers (ND9DW)*
- *Treasurer—Karen McDonald (KC9BMH)*
- *Secretary— Mike Smith (N9IAT)*
- *Membership Co-ord—Dan Vanevenhoven (N9LVS)*
- *Technical Director—Andy Palm (NIKSN)*
- **Members At Large—**
- *John Touzinsky (K9KI)*
- *Tom Riederer (N9UY)*
- *Tony Mach (AB9IO)*

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General Membership Meeting

Agenda for September 15th, 2008

Board of Directors FCARC

President: Frank N9LT; Vice-President: Dave ND9DW; Treasurer: Karen KC9BMH
 Secretary: Mike N9IAT; Membership Coordinator: Dan Vanevenhoven; Technical Director: Andy N1KSN
 Members at Large: Tony AB9IO, Tom N9UY, John K9KI

“Dave Sprangers ND9DW is our 2007 “Ham of the Year”

Presiding: President, Frank Livermore N9LT

Quorum count: Treasurer; Karen McDonald KC9BMH

Call to Order: 7: 00 PM

Introduction of Members, Roll Call!

New Members: Keith Kemp KC9NLP, Dave Baldrige N9BMS

Renewed Members: Tom Harke AA9A (2yr), George Dearborn W9GLD (2yr), Greg Schnieder W9IEI, Judy Schnieder N9PBM, Karl Forsgren W9SJZ, Bernie Hengels N9YMC, Darlene Hengels KB9JGW, Dan Geddes KC9DEF, Maury Mead W9FBC, Gary VanRyzin W9HM, Don Mendyke KC9HIP, Steve Lamars N9SGG, Mike Smith N9IAT (2yr), Jim Sheetz K9OQO, Mark Piasecki KB1DBR, Peter Hanamann K9OFU, Adrian Fields N9LSG, Sam Fields KC9GVM, Steve Brown W9APL (2yr), Fred Kulick KC9HLI (2yr), Andy Palm N1KSN, Frank Davis N9BPO

Old Business:

Estimate of ID Badge cost to be done by K9KI

B.) Camping trip report – N9UY

C.) WE Energies Wind Turbine report

New Business:

A.) Approval by the Board of Bernie N9YMC as Coordinator for Crop Walk (Oct. 12th)

B.) Motion 08082008-1 Passes: Approving \$1000 increase in funding beyond the initial \$1000 funding as stipulated by the Bylaws

C.) Motion 08082008-2 Passes: To reimburse Andy N1KSN the amount of \$9.19 for Hal Report materials

D.)

E.)

Committee/Coordinator Reports:

Communityfest Coordinator – KC9FSH

EAA Airventure Coordinator – AB9AH

JOTA Coordinator – K9KI (Oct. 18th)

Hamfest Chair – AB9IO

Repeater Chair – W9RIC

Hal Report: Dipole Impedance - N1KSN

Announcements: Ham Cram September 20th (Mike and Key), Crop Walk October 12th, JOTA October 18th, Hamfest November 2nd

Raffle Winner

Adjourn: (Accepting a motion to adjourn) [WB9OJE](#) (2nd) [WB9ZNA](#) (V: M)

• Membership Renewal Reminders

As a reminder only—following is a list of the membership renewals coming up this month and the following few months. **If you have already renewed—thank you.** If not, you can renew with Karen (KC9BMH) at the next club meeting.

9/1/2008	KB8MCZ
9/1/2008	WB9OJE
9/1/2008	K9OSH
10/1/2008	KC9FSH
10/1/2008	W9OVK
10/1/2008	KB9ENO
10/1/2008	KC9DEE
10/1/2008	WA8HBE
10/1/2008	KB9QXJ
10/1/2008	N9LT
10/1/2008	KC9MDZ
10/1/2008	WB9OJD
10/1/2008	AB8PM
11/1/2008	N9QLP
11/1/2008	KB9BYP
11/1/2008	AB9AH
11/1/2008	K9GAD
11/1/2008	KB9AIT
11/1/2008	KC9MLD
11/1/2008	W9OP
11/1/2008	WJ9K
11/1/2008	W9RIC
11/1/2008	KF9S
11/1/2008	NQ9F
11/1/2008	K9KI
11/1/2008	W9HAN
11/1/2008	WB9QFX
11/1/2008	N9LDA
11/1/2008	KC9HRD
11/1/2008	KB9WAF
11/1/2008	W9UVZ
11/1/2008	KC9IZF
11/1/2008	K9WWW
12/1/2008	KB0DKD
12/1/2008	KB0KFX
12/1/2008	KC9STS
12/1/2008	K0TIW

Elmer's Contact List

This is a listing of HAMS who are willing to help other HAMS out in special areas. Feel free to contact these fellow HAMS with any questions:

Call / Name	Specialty Area	Phone #
N1KSN— Andy	CW	720-0617
W9ZC— Bob	Tech. Code	725-7974
N9OEQ— Chuck	HF & VHF Digital Modes	788-5497
N9TNW—Bill	HF & Satellite	739-6827
N9LVS—Dan	FCC Personal Data Changes	205-4899

Items for sale!!

2 meter/440 trunk mt. antenna - \$20
20 amp, 12vdc regulated dc power supply - \$25

Seller info:

AI - N9QLP

Email: emkays@peoplepc.com

Phone: 920-426-1851

Have something Ham related to sell? If so, contact Mike (N9IAT) at mike@n9iat.com to arrange for it's insertion in the next issue of this newsletter. We will run it in the newsletter and on-line at www.fcarc.us

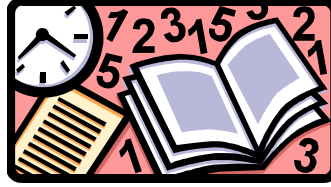
•Upcoming Events

VE Testing Dates

Interested in Amateur (HAM) Radio? Need to upgrade your license? The FCARC can help you with both of these.

With the exception of the November test date, all testing is done at the Red Cross Building at 1302 E. Wisconsin Ave. in Appleton. Test check in is from 8:00 am until 8:30 am. The cost is \$14.00.

Here are the dates for 2008:



Thursday 6 Meter Net

Day: **Thursday**

Time: **8:00 pm**

Frequency: **52.570 FM**

If you would like to be a net control please contact Frank N9LT

•Upcoming Events

Oct 20, 2008	General Membership Meeting
Nov 1, 2008	St. Joe's Run/Walk
Nov 2, 2008	Hamfest 2008 at the Wave is Appleton WI
Nov 2, 2008	VE Testing at the Hamfest

Wednesday 2 Meter Net Net Control Operator schedule

Oct 15 W9HAN

Oct 22 AB9IO

Oct 29 KG8RF

Fox Cities Amateur Radio Club (W9ZL) invites everyone to tune in on Wednesday evenings at 8:00 PM on 146.76/R 100hz PL
Check into the Wednesday night net. This is an open forum net and anything can be discussed, including; technical questions, equipment review and for swap and for sale items.

Join me in welcoming the following new members and thank the renewing members

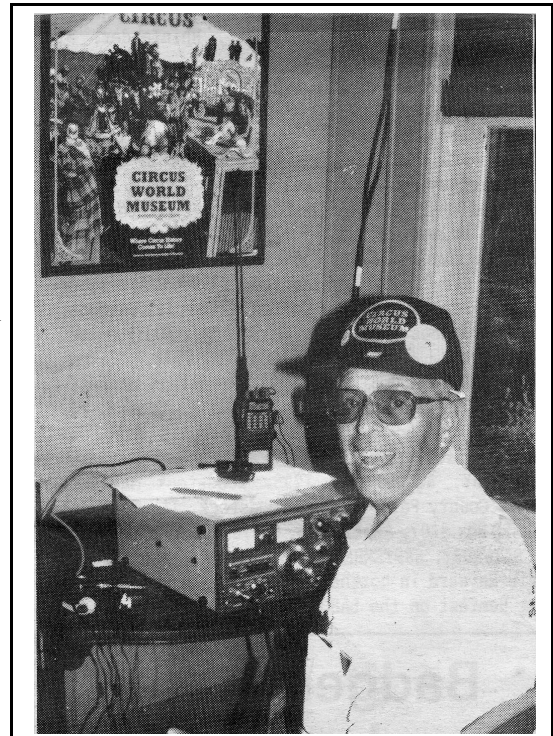
The Great Circus Train

Frank Livermore, N9LT

This month's issue of nostalgia includes a short excerpt from the Badger State Smoke Signals. The entire article was not available but enough is to enjoy the history. Below is the available article verbatim.

At 9:15AM on Monday, July 10, the Great Circus Train pulled out of the Union Pacific rail yard in Baraboo to start its winding journey to Milwaukee. For the second year, and HF station was aboard, operating on 20 and 40 meters. In 1994, poor antenna adjustments and equally poor antenna location resulted in less than 20 contacts. This year's HF effort produced much better results, after several RF experts were consulted. They are listed later in this story. The 1995 operation yielded 55 good contacts in 30 states and one Canadian province. The first QSO from the train, at 0001 UTC July 10, was Harv Hamer, K9YHO.

After the train began rolling, Maury's first QSO was with Roy Neal, K6DUE. And, the QSO tally just began climbing and climbing. Stations being worked asked many questions about the train, about the museum and parade, and about the ham gear and especially the antenna.



Maury Mead, W9FBC, operated 20 and 40 meters mobile on July 10, 1995, from the Great Circus Train, which carries more than 60 priceless, beautifully restored antique circus wagons from Baraboo's Circus World Museum to Milwaukee for the Great Circus Parade. The train's journey takes two days. The operator on July 11 was K9ZZ. Milwaukee County ARES operates in the next passenger car, providing cellular and Amateur Radio communications (2 meters) for logistic support for the train, its base office in Milwaukee, and the Circus World Museum.